

1 tional Convention. I think that by virtue of your
2 rejection of the initiative for the submission of
3 amendments to the Constitution to the people that it is
4 now all the more important that you support the proposi-
5 tion that the people by petition should have the right
6 to call together a Constitutional Convention.

7 I submit that the General Assembly in its
8 self-interest, as in the past apparently, may not want
9 to call a Constitutional Convention. Why then should not
10 the Governor have the right to do so?

11 By the same token, why should the governor
12 have the veto power to reject the calling of a
13 Constitutional Convention if we otherwise state the
14 General Assembly may call one by law.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: You have three minutes including
16 time for questions, Delegate Needle.

17 DELEGATE NEEDLE: As Delegate Boyer has
18 pointed out GP-8 varies the Commission draft in that it
19 increases the time, the duration in which the question
20 shall be placed on the ballot from twenty to twenty-five
21 years. I would prefer to see that duration even shortened.